

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	Mingjun Huang et al)	
SERIAL NO:	10/593,683)	Group Art Unit: 1637
FILED:	September 20, 2006)	Before Examiner:
FOR:	QUANTITATIVE ASSAY FOR DETECTION OF NEWLY SYNTHESIZED RNA IN A CELL- FREE SYSTEM AND IDENTIFICATION OF RNA SYNTHESIS INHIBITORS)	Samuel C. Woolwine
)	Confirmation No:
)	9081
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2009, for which a petition to extend the time to reply 2 months to August 12, 2009, is submitted herewith.

Please amend the Application as follows: